

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Symposium to mark 40th anniversary of space flight – see it on NASA TV



Endeavour payload included experiments

▲ **40 Years of Space History:** On Tuesday, May 8, NASA will sponsor a one-day symposium, in collaboration with the Space Policy Institute at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., to commemorate the 40th anniversary of human space flight -- Alan Shepard's 15-minute flight on Freedom 7. The conference, "Looking Backward, Looking Forward," will reflect on the significance of human space flight to American society over the past 40 years and its likely role over the next four decades and beyond. Daniel S. Goldin, NASA administrator, will provide opening remarks at 9 a.m. Speakers will include current and former astronauts, authors, historians and academics studying various aspects of human space flight. The program is available on the Web at <http://history.nasa.gov/40hsconf.pdf> The proceedings will be broadcast the same day on NASA Television, beginning at 9 a.m., with replay at 5 p.m.

▲ **Experiments on Space Station In Work:** All research experiments ferried to the International Space Station by Space Shuttle Endeavour were installed in the Destiny laboratory module April 25, including the orbiting laboratory's first three U.S. commercial payloads. Research now on board will grow the lab's first plants for seed production, measure vibrations and radiation on the Station, and study fluid physics, drug manufacturing processes and the structure of biological substances that play many roles in humans, animals and plants.

◆ **OAQ/ODIN Exhibit Show** -- OAQ invites you to visit its Exhibit Booth on May 8, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Headquarters Lobby (M6-0399). ODIN customers will be able to view the ODIN Catalog and will answer any questions concerning the new Windows 2000 coming soon to ODIN customers. Siemens (phones) will

be available to show their phones and answer any questions you may have in reference to the new systems they have been putting in. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://kscodininfo/>.

◆ **National Employee Health And Fitness Day** is being observed at KSC on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16. SGS/Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) is sponsoring the following activities: **Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Screening** (also offered on a monthly basis). May screenings will be held at the OHF on Wed., May 16, and at CCAFS Clinic on Thursday, May 17. Screening time is 7 - 8 a.m. at both sites and fasting 8 to 12 hours before screening is required. The screening includes blood pressure check and blood draw for cholesterol, glucose, triglycerides and HDL. A heart disease risk factor assessment will be performed. Pick up application form at any of the on-site clinics.

Lectures related to summer seasonal issues: Two 20-minute presentations -- Water Safety and Fires and Burns - will be held in the O&C Mission Briefing Room on Wednesday, May 16. The starting times are 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

◆ **Reminder:** Please join us for singing, a live band and prayer at a lunch-time gathering of KSC and CCAFS employees to celebrate The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3, from 11:30 a.m. - Noon, in the Training Auditorium. All employees are invited to attend.

◆ **Did You Know?** The NASA Exchange Book Fair will be at the HQ Cafeteria May 8-9 and at the MFF Cafeteria May 10- 11. The times for the Book fair are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. ★

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